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The communication from the examiner filed 1/29/07 incorrectly refers to applicants' response filed 11/03/06 as a reply brief. It is superseded by this communication: Applicants' corrected appeal brief filed 11/03/06 has been entered and considered. It has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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